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To the Chairman and Members of the Trowbridge Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

This is the first Annual Report I have had the honour of presenting to you. In accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health, it is a five-year Survey Report and deals with the period 1921–1925. During this period there were two other Medical Officers for the District, and as a "Survey Report" follows closely upon the appointment of a third Medical Officer for the District, the task of interrogating the data necessary for such a comprehensive report as that required has been none too easy. However, with the kind assistance of your staff, I believe this report very well shows the character and extent of the changes in the district.

NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The height of the district is from 100 to 185 feet above sea level. The subsoil consists chiefly of Oxford clay, but over a portion of the Western Area it is of Cornbrash limestone.

The natural drainage is into a stream known as the River Biss, which flows into the River Avon at a point about a mile and a half from the extreme northern boundary of the district.

The population at the 1921 census was given as 12,133.

In 1925 for purposes of the Birth Rate,	12,380	for civilians
,, ,, ,, ,, Death Rate,	12,280	only.
Area (acres)		2,126
No. of inhabited houses		2,154
Rateable value	£50,543	12s. 6d.
Sum represented by a penny rate		£173

The main industries are cloth weaving, engineering, mattress and brush making, railway service, brewing, manufacture of milk products, and bacon curing. These latter three are carried out on a very large scale. In passing it may be noted that on the

whole they are carried on with a very high standard of purity and cleanliness. None of these local industries have any adverse effect upon the health of the workers. The rubber works are now closed down.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births—	1925.			1924.		
	M.	F.	Totals.	M.	F.	Totals.
Legitimate ...	104	93	197	92	94	186
Illegitimate ...	4	8	12	7	2	9

Deaths—	1925.			1924.		
	M.	F.	Totals.	M.	F.	Totals.
	59	85	144	66	91	157

	Trowbridge.	England and Wales.
Birth Rate	16.88	18.3
Death Rate	11.71	12.2

Number of women dying in, or in consequence of childbirth :—

From Sepsis	1925	nil	1924	two
Other causes	1925	nil	1924	nil

Deaths of infants under 1 year :—

Males, 3. Females, 2. Total, 5.

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1925.

	Males.	Females.
All Causes	59	85
Influenza	2	4
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	3	5
Other Tuberculosis Diseases	0	1
Cancer, malignant disease	6	14
Diabetes	1	2
Cerebral Hemorrhage, etc.	2	6
Heart Disease	8	17
Arterio Sclerosis	1	2
Bronchitis	6	8
Pneumonia (all forms)	4	4
Diarrhœa, under 2 years	1	0
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	4	3
Congenital Debility and Malformation, Premature Birth	1	1
Suicide	1	0
Other deaths from violence	4	2
Other defined diseases	15	16

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Small Pox	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	11	9	2	7	1
Scarlet Fever	11	17	7	19	89
Enteric, including Para-Typhoid Fever ...	1	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	—	1	—	2	—
Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	1
Other Diseases, generally notifiable	1	—	10	—	1

While Diphtheria made a marked decline, there was a fairly severe outbreak of Scarlet Fever in 1925.

OPTHALMIA NEONATORUM, one case.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods.	NEW CASES. Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary.		DEATHS. Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
25	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
55	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and upwards	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
TOTALS ...	4	8	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	4	Nil.	Nil.

The above has varied very little for several years.

SUMMARY OF NURSING ARRANGEMENTS.

GENERAL PROFESSIONAL NURSING.— — A whole-time District Nurse practices in the district. She is appointed by, and her salary paid by, the Committee of the Cottage Hospital. Recovery by fees from the patients is made by private arrangement with the above Committee.

FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—There are no facilities for home nursing. The Isolation Hospital is adequate for the needs of the district.

MIDWIVES.—Two Midwives practice in the district.

MASSAGE.—We now have a masseuse who visits patients in their homes, and also treats patients in the Cottage Hospital.

DAY NURSERIES.—None.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.—This is represented by the Health Visitors, provided by the County Authority. I should like here to express my gratitude to those visitors who pass on to me information obtained in the course of their work. As a result of this information, I have been able to have remedied many sanitary defects.

SCHOOL CLINICS.—Dental and Opthalmological.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC.—This and the School Clinics are provided by the County Authority, and are situated in Bythesea Road. In addition there are two Sanatoria, one maintained entirely by the County Council, and is for advanced cases only; the other is for earlier cases, and provides 32 beds upon payment of the County Council.

VENEREAL CLINICS. — These are at Bath and Salisbury Hospitals.

MATERNITY.—There are no beds available locally for maternity cases. Urgent cases are sent either to the Cottage Hospital or to Bath. The need for maternity wards locally is now under consideration by the Cottage Hospital Committee.

FEVER.—The Isolation Hospital supplies Melksham, Bradford, and Westbury Districts, as well as our own.

SMALL-POX.—There is no separate hospital for Small-pox. Isolation can be provided at the Isolation Hospital should Small-pox appear.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.—There are two Ambulances, one for infectious cases and one for other cases.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

The whole of the district, except that portion known as Upper Studley and a few houses in the neighbourhood of the Cemetery, has a common water carriage system, which discharges at the Sewage Disposal Works. The Sewage Disposal Works are very efficient.

WATER.—The district is supplied with water by the Trowbridge Water Company, with headquarters at Cambridge. From recent analysis it appears that it is excellent for drinking purposes, but is very hard. There are far too many houses having a common water supply.

RIVERS AND STREAMS.—About 40 mills discharge their effluent into the River Biss. There has been a slight improvement in the pollution of this river.

LIGHTING.—Trowbridge is well supplied with gas, and also has an electricity supply. This latter now comes from a Central Station in Bath, which supplies many surrounding towns, but the scheme is not yet quite complete.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.—Though many of the older types of water closet have been replaced by newer patterns, the district is very much behind in this direction. Flushing apparatus has been added in many instances through the energies of the Sanitary Inspector, but his work in this respect is very great.

SCAVENGING.—This is done by contract. I am glad to see the Council have improved upon the old and unsatisfactory arrangements of having tradesmen's garbage deposited in boxes upon the highway overnight. Refuse is collected twice a week. There are very few proper sanitary bins in the town. Refuse is tipped at the Sewage Works. It causes no nuisance, so that a costly destructor is not necessary. The available space is, however, being rapidly used up, and will form a problem for the Council's consideration.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT.

A whole-time Sanitary Inspector is employed, who is also Inspector under the Petroleum Acts.

(1). Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Work Places.

Premises. (1)	NUMBER OF		
	Inspections. (2)	Written Notices. (3)	Prosecutions. (4)
Factories, including Factory Laundries	—	—	—
Workshops, including Workshop Laundries	30	—	—
Work Places other than out-workers' premises	—	—	—
Total	30	—	—

(2). Defects found in Factories, Workshops and Work Places.

Particulars. (1)	NUMBER OF DEFECTS. Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector. (4)	No. of Prose-cutions. (5)
Want of Cleanliness	10	10	—	—
Over-crowding ...	—	—	—	—
Other Nuisances ...	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Accommo-dation, unsuit-able or defective	—	—	—	—
Total ...	10	10	—	—

Number of inspections made during the year ... 2,357

Visits made

Number of informal notices served 125

Number complied with 47

SCHOOL SANITATION.

The water supply of schools is adequate. At the Newtown Schools entirely new sanitary arrangements are now in hand. These, when completed, will be very satisfactory and entirely up to date.

SCHOOL SANITATION.

School.	*Scholars*	*Sanitary Convenience. Schlrs.*	*Staff.*	*Urinals.*	*Type of Sanitary Convenience.*	*Wash Basins.*	*Cloak Room.*	*Remarks.*
Girls' Secondary A ...	160	6	1		Pedestal Separate Flush Cisterns	10	Adequate	
Girls' Secondary B ...	79	2	1		Pedestal Separate Flush Cisterns	2	Adequate	
Adcroft Girls' ...	174	10	1		Pedestal Separate Flush Cisterns	5	Adequate	
Adcroft Boys' ...	208	6	1	Adequate	Pedestal Separate Flush Cisterns	8—5 Shower Baths	Adequate	
Margaret Stancomb I.	160	4	1	Adequate	Trough Closet, Automatic Bottom Flush	–	Fairly adequate	Staff, Ped. W.C.
Newtown Mixed B. ...	144	4	1	,,	Pedestals and Flushes	2	Adequate	
Newtown Mixed G. ...	156	7	–	–	,,	2	Adequate	
Newtown Mixed I. ...	152	6	–	–	,,	5	Adequate	
Parochial Boys' ...	156	4	1	Adequate	Trough Closet, Automatic B.F.	1	Fairly adequate	Staff Joint use of W.C. with house.
Parochial Girls' ...	96	5	1		Trough Closet, Mixed Automatic B.F. & R.F.	3	Fairly adequate	
Parochial Infants' ...	97	3	–		Trough Closet, Automatic B.F.	1	Fairly adequate	
St. Thomas Infants' ...	80	4	1		Hopper Automatic R.F.	–	Adequate	
Trinity Boys' ...	134	3	1	Adequate	Pedestals	–	Adequate	Staff Ped. W.C.
Trinity Girls' ...	132	5	–		Pedestals	3	Adequate	
Trinity Infants' ...	137	4	–		Trough Closet, Automatic B.F.	–	Inadequate	
Boys' Secondary ...	245	7	1	Inadequate	5 Trough Closets, Automatic B.F., 2 Ped.	13—1 Bath	Inadequate	

T.C.—Trough Closet. B.F.—Bottom Flush. R.F.—Rim Flush. Ped.—Pedestal.
All Cloak rooms should be fitted with drying apparatus.

FOOD.

The County Authority administers the Food and Drugs Act. My information on this subject comes through them, and as you have already had this Authority's Report, I need not repeat it here.

MEAT INSPECTION.

There is a great deal of meat inspection in the district. This part of our work occupies a considerable amount of our time. Details of inspections, with the result, will be supplied in the section by the Sanitary Inspector.

There is very great room for improvement in many of the Slaughter-houses of the town. One of these is shortly to be improved, but in view of the large amount of slaughtering done in this town the matter should receive careful consideration. A system of Insurance has just been introduced amongst the Butchers and Farmers. As it has only just come into operation, there is not sufficient evidence to say how it will work. Personally I feel it ought to prove of very great value.

HOUSING.

This district has suffered, amongst many others, in an acute housing shortage. There are one or two districts in the town requiring urgent attention. I am pleased to learn, however, that the Council have these areas under consideration. I would suggest to them the urgency of the needs for improving these areas.

It is gratifying to see the Council making such rapid strides in the provision of excellent houses to make good the deficiency. The areas in the town where there is so much congestion and dilapidation is also receiving consideration by the Council, after having received my report some months ago. I hope they will see their way clear to expedite the improvement so necessary in those parts of the town.

ADOPTIVE ACTS OR PARTS IN FORCE IN THE DISTRICT.

1. Infectious Disease Prevention Act, 1890. Adopted 9th February, 1891, in its entirety.

2. Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890. Adopted 9th February, 1891, in its entirety.

3. The Private Street Works Act, 1892. Adopted 21st August, 1903.

4. Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

Part II.—Streets and Buildings.

,, III.—Sanitary Provisions. Sections 43, 49 and 51.

,, IV.—Infectious Diseases. Sections 53, 54, 57, 59, 61 and 65.

,, V.—Common Lodging Houses. Whole of Part V.

The above provisions were adopted 16th May, 1911.

,, VI.—Recreation Grounds. Whole of Part VI. Adopted 17th October, 1922.

,, VIII.—Fire Brigade. Sections 87, 88, 89 and 90. Adopted 4th August, 1910, and 16th November, 1922.

5. Public Health Act, 1925, with the exception of Sections 21, 22 and 44 of Part II. and Part V.

6. Bath and Wash-houses Acts.

BYE-LAWS IN FORCE LOCALLY.

"For the prevention of nuisances arising from snow, filth, dust, ashes, and rubbish, and for the prevention of the keeping of animals on any premises so as to be injurious to health."—Adopted 7th June, 1881.

"As to Common Lodging Houses." Public Health Act, 1875. Section 80, Sub-sections 1, 2, 3, 4.—Adopted 7th June, 1881.

"With respect to provision of means of escape in case of fire in certain factories and workshops."—Adopted 24th November, 1920.

"With respect to slaughter-houses."—Adopted 7th June, 1881.

"With respect to New Streets and Buildings."—Adopted 26th April, 1926.

"With respect to the drainage of existing buildings."—Adopted 9th June, 1926.

"Relating to the removal of House Refuse."—Adopted 22nd September, 1919.

"Regulations with respect to Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Shops."—Adopted 1st January, 1888.

"Bye-laws respecting Public Conveniences."—Adopted 20th October, 1924.

In concluding this Report I desire to thank the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee as well as to the members of the Council generally for the help and support I have had during this my first year of office. I wish also to express my thanks to other Officials of the Council.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

T. WALTER WARE,

Medical Officer of Health.

M.B. AND CH.B.

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SURVEY REPORT

OF

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SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Chairman and Members of the Trowbridge Urban District Council.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MRS. HADEN, AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present for your consideration my Sixth Annual Report upon the work performed by me in your District during the Year 1925.

This Report is a "Survey Report" and covers a period of Five Years, 1921–1925.

The year 1925 has been especially marked by sanitary progress in many directions; this progress I particularly attribute to the invaluable help and assistance extended to me by the Council, and also to the constant ploddings and careful deliberations of the Public Health Committee.

Public Health work in the Town has received greater support during the past few years than it received in the years preceding the Great War.

Dealing as it does (inter alia) with: (1) The proper housing of the people; (2) The removal and treatment of domestic and other refuse; (3) The proper disposal and treatment of sewage; (4) The control of the public milk supply; (5) The control and supervision of Slaughter houses; (6) The inspection of Meat and Other Foods; (7) The proper investigation of Infectious Diseases and the prevention of their spread; (8) Water supply; And (9) Offensive Trades, it will be realised the magnitude of the work. And in proportion to the enthusiasm and energy exhibited by a Local Authority in such works so in proportion does the Health of the people of the District benefit.

The following Tables give details of the work carried out by me during the above-mentioned period.

It will be observed that during the period under review 12,157 visits of inspection, etc., have been made.

TABULAR SUMMARY OF WORK AND INSPECTIONS, ETC., MADE DURING THE YEARS 1921 to 1925.

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Visits to Slaughterhouses	803	403	377	360	487
Inspections with Sub-Committees	—	44	18	—	—
Inspections, Housing Acts ...	117	86	95	20	38
Meetings of Sub-Committees ...	—	—	2	—	—
Re-Inspections, Public Health Acts	166	188	99	229	586
Re-Inspections re Waterclosets ...	—	—	75	641	—
Visits, various causes	567	189	202	135	198
Visits, Fish-curing premises ...	—	8	—	—	—
Interviews with Owners	—	—	14	17	30
Visits, Courts and Yards	474	80	73	68	162
Inspections, Factories & Workshops	170	52	8	11	30
Re-Inspections, Workshops ...	—	—	—	1	—
Inspections, Public Health Acts ...	—	—	—	65	72
Inspections, Butchers' Stalls in Market	15	—	—	—	—
Inspections, Stalls Market, various	54	48	32	32	30
Inspections, Bakehouses	16	9	11	10	10
Re-Inspections, Bakehouses ...	—	—	2	1	—
Inspections, Common Lodging-houses	63	35	15	16	66
Inspection, Old Drains	—	22	74	22	72
Visits, Dairies, Cowsheds & Milk-shops	13	2	49	25	31
Visits re Infectious Disease ...	23	26	13	26	62
Visits to Butchers' Shops	260	154	63	48	43
Inspection, Fish Hawkers' Carts ...	15	7	10	—	—
Visits on Complaint	11	45	64	44	62
Visits, Fried Fish Shops	1	—	7	—	—
Visits to Fish Shops	156	59	16	9	17
Inspection of Meat Vans	4	—	—	—	—
Water Test to Drains	50	23	21	17	10
Visits to Offensive Trades	35	30	5	10	12
Visits to Food Provision Stores ...	28	—	—	—	—
Visits to Provision Shops	12	—	22	7	23
Visits to Schools	5	—	1	—	2
Visits to Piggeries	—	—	3	—	—
Re-Inspections, Housing Acts ...	—	188	173	200	100
Inspections re Water Closet Accommodation	99	39	54	127	114
Visits to Work in Progress ...	61	—	4	24	24
Smoke Test to Drains	14	20	31	14	4

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Visits to Food Preparation Premises	25	31	40	—	—
Marine Stores visited	3	—	—	10	—
Visits to Stables	48	30	13	—	—
Inspection of Urinals, Public and Private	7	—	16	—	—
Inspection, Drains under re-construction	122	221	77	142	72
Inspection of Carbide Stores ...	—	13	11	11	—
Inspection of Petrol Stores ...	27	25	23	24	—
Inspection re drains on complaint of Nuisance	80	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	3544	2077	1813	2366	2357

SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AND HOUSING ACTS,

During the Years 1921—25.

WATERCLOSETS.	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
New Sanitary Conveniences provided to Dwellings	11	17	13	25	5
Windows provided	—	1	5	45	22
Hopper Pans removed and Washdown Pans provided	11	17	18	98	73
Washout Pans removed and Washdown Pans provided ...	—	—	2	—	—
Flushing apparatus provided ...	7	8	33	97	76
Waterclosets disconnected from Living Rooms	—	—	—	—	1
New Floors provided	—	1	2	26	20
Walls Cleansed and Repaired ...	—	8	9	24	—
Insanitary Pans abolished and Washdown Pans provided ...	—	—	1	—	—
Insanitary Waterclosets abolished	—	—	1	1	—
Insanitary Privies abolished and New w.c. provided	—	—	—	1	—
DRAINS.					
New Drains provided to Dwellings	23	34	9	10	15
Drains Unchoked	26	—	1	12	—
Drains Repaired	4	8	4	2	—
D Traps abolished and Stoneware Gully Traps provided ...	1	4	6	10	5

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Bell Traps abolished and Stoneware Gully Traps provided ...	2	2	—	—	—
Drains Properly Disconnected from sewer	—	1	1	—	—
Inspection Chambers provided	—	1	3	—	15
Gully Traps removed from inside Dwellings	1	3	—	3	—
Ventilation provided to drains ...	—	2	3	—	—
Cleansing Eyes disconnecting traps properly sealed ...	—	2	—	—	—
Waste Pipes.					
Trapped with Syphon Traps ...	7	10	3	21	5
Disconnected from Drains ...	1	1	—	—	—
Repaired	—	1	—	—	—
New Waste Pipes Provided ...	1	—	—	—	1
Soil Pipes.					
Properly Ventilated	—	—	1	—	—
Soil Pipes Provided	—	—	1	1	—
Soil Pipes repaired	2	—	1	—	—
Ventilation Pipes.					
Insufficient Vent Pipes abolished and New provided	—	—	2	—	2
Repaired	1	2	1	—	—
Sinks.					
Scullery Sinks provided ...	4	—	3	21	9
Insanitary Sinks abolished ...	—	—	1	2	2
Urinals.					
New Urinals provided	2	—	—	—	—
Insanitary Urinals abolished ...	—	—	—	1	—
Rain Water Pipes.					
Repaired	3	8	4	19	3
Disconnected from Drains ...	1	—	1	1	—
New Rainwater Pipes provided...	—	1	4	11	5
Yards.					
Repaved or Repaired	2	10	8	54	24
Walls.					
Re-papered, Coloured or Limewashed	18	106	86	115	15
Repaired	—	—	—	35	4
External Walls Repaired ...	—	—	3	9	—
Dampness of Walls remedied ...	2	14	6	10	4

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
CEILINGS.					
Ceilings Cleansed and Repaired	14	64	58	92	13
New Ceilings provided	—	—	1	—	—
FLOORS.					
Scullery Floors repaved or repaired	—	—	—	—	5
Floors, Living Rooms renewed or repaired	5	42	20	52	12
Ventilation provided to floors ...	1	—	—	—	—
New Floors provided	3	9	5	11	1
DRY AREAS.					
Provided	—	—	—	1	—
ROOFS.					
New Roofs provided	—	1	—	—	—
Repaired	1	18	13	30	8
Eaves Gutter provided to roofs ...	4	9	3	12	1
STAIRCASES.					
Treads repaired	—	4	4	6	2
Risers repaired	—	4	3	6	1
Walls, Staircases Cleaned and Repaired	—	—	12	—	—
Ceilings, Staircases cleaned ...	—	—	2	—	—
VENTILATION.					
Windows made to open	4	57	22	59	22
Windows repaired	4	21	4	8	8
New Windows provided ...	3	3	1	3	6
Sash Cords provided to windows	—	—	4	58	4
FOOD STORES.					
Lighted and Ventilated ...	—	2	—	1	1
New provided	—	2	—	—	—
Walls Cleansed	—	—	1	—	—
Ceilings Cleansed	—	—	1	—	—
COAL STORES.					
Provided	—	2	—	—	—
DOORS.					
Repaired	—	4	1	5	—
CHIMNEYS.					
Repaired	—	—	—	—	1
BOILERS.					
Repaired on Renewed	—	—	—	7	1

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
PREMISES.					
Reconstructed	—	2	—	—	—
Cleansed	4	4	—	—	—
OVERCROWDING.					
Abated	—	1	—	—	—
WATER SUPPLY.					
Laid on to Dwellinghouses ...	4	—	—	—	—
STAGNANT WATER REMOVED ...	2	1	—	—	—
ANIMALS, NUISANCE FROM.					
Removed	9	—	4	—	2
OFFENSIVE ACCUMULATIONS.					
Removed	6	2	13	20	4
STABLES.					
Accumulations of Manure removed	4	—	—	—	10
Abolished	—	1	2	—	1
Manure Pits provided or repaired	—	—	3	—	—
New Floors provided to Stables...	—	—	1	—	—
Stables Limewashed	5	—	2	—	16
SLAUGHTER HOUSES.					
Limewashed periodically ...	8	8	8	8	150
Manure, Garbage & Filth removed	6	—	—	—	20
Yards repaired	1	—	—	—	—
FOOD PREPARATION PREMISES.					
Limewashed	2	—	—	—	—
Walls rendered	1	—	—	—	—
Galvanised Iron Receptacles provided	4	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS NUISANCES ...	1	2	2	—	—

Factory and Worskhops Acts.

BAKEHOUSES.					
Walls cleansed and Repaired ...	1	11	8	11	11
SANITARY ACCOMMODATION.					
Watercloset Floors repaired ...	—	—	1	—	—
Waterclosets Cleansed	—	—	1	—	—
Ceilings Watercloset repaired and Cleansed	—	—	1	—	—
DRAINS.					
Drains Reconstructed	1	—	—	—	—
D Traps abolished	1	—	—	—	—

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
SINKS.					
Insanitary Sinks abolished ...	1	—	—	—	—
Glazed Stoneware Sinks provided	1	—	—	—	—
OTHER DEFECTS.					
Yards repaired	—	—	2	—	—
Paintwork re-painted	—	—	4	—	—
Accumulations of Filth removed	—	—	3	—	—
Lighting Improved	1	—	—	—	—
Floors Repaired	—	—	1	—	—
ANIMALS, NUISANCES FROM.					
Removed	—	—	1	—	—
WORKSHOPS.					
Notices to H.M. Inspector of Factories re employment of young Persons where no abstract was affixed	2	—	—	—	—
SANITARY CONVENIENCES.					
Repaired	1	—	—	1	—
Cleansed	2	—	—	—	—
Flushes provided	—	—	—	1	—
Hopper Pans replaced with Washdown Pans	—	—	—	1	—
VENTILATION.					
Improved	1	—	—	—	—
FIRE ESCAPES.					
Provided	2	—	—	—	—
NOTICES ISSUED.					
Preliminary	—	—	7	1	—
Complied with	—	—	4	1	—
Statutory	—	—	2	1	—
Complied with	—	—	1	1	—
Verbal Notices	—	—	—	—	10
Verbal Notices complied with ...	—	—	—	—	10

TABULAR SUMMARY OF PREMISES DISINFECTED During the Years 1921—1925.

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
After Scarlet Fever	11	17	7	19	67
After Diphtheria	11	9	2	7	1
After Enteric	1	—	—	—	—
After Phthisis	15	8	20	17	6
After Erysipelas (by request) ...	—	—	—	—	4
After Encephalitis Lethargica ...	1	—	—	—	4
After Other Diseases	—	—	2	—	4
TOTALS	39	34	31	43	86
Disinfection of Bedding after Infectious Disease	23	34	9	25	68

NOTICES ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS during the years 1921—1925.

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Preliminary Notices Issued ...	79	39	85	102	70
Preliminary Notices Complied with	59	20	34	34	26
Statutory Notices Issued	5	13	16	80	150
Statutory Notices Complied with...	4	11	9	47	92

NOTICES ISSUED re WATERCLOSET ACCOMMODATION AND FLUSHING APPARATUS during the Years 1921—1925.

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Preliminary Notices Issued to provide proper flushing apparatus to waterclosets	—	—	53	82	55
Preliminary Notices Complied with	—	-	19	44	21
Statutory Notices Issued to provide proper flushing apparatus to waterclosets	4	5	21	68	71
Statutory Notices Complied with ...	3	5	14	42	53
Preliminary Notices Issued to provide sufficient watercloset accommodation	—	—	8	4	—
Preliminary Notices Complied with	—	—	5	1	—
Statutory Notices Issued to provide sufficient watercloset accommodation	14	2	14	31	2
Statutory Notices Complied with....	2	2	8	26	2
Statutory Notices issued to provide proper Scullery Sinks	—	—	—	—	31
Statutory Notices complied with ...	—	—	—	—	7
Verbal Notices by Sanitary Insepctor	42	—	—	—	—
Verbal Notices Complied with ...	41	—	—	—	—

HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES.

During the year 1925, 28 New Houses were erected, either by Private enterprise or by the Council. This number is not sufficient to meet and maintain the housing requirements of the District.

The type of house erected by Private persons has been mainly for occupation by the " Owner-Occupier Class," or built by speculative builders with the assistance of the Government Subsidy for the purpose of sale, and not to let.

I believe that the Council realise that Private enterprise has not and will not for some time to come build the type of dwelling suitable for occupation by persons of the working classes. I use the term working classes in the restricted sense. The Council have, therefore, pushed forward with the building of the Non-Parlour type of house which will to some extent at least ameliorate the grave housing shortage that exists in the Town.

Whether by the erection of the Non-Parlour house inducement will be offered to those people who are at present residing in unfit houses to take up residence in the Council houses remains to be proved.

The two dominant factors which in my opinion have a bearing on this matter are :—

(1) The life-long associationship of the people primarily affected, with the localities in which they now live.

(2) Their ability to pay the rents of even the Non-parlour house.

It is undoubtedly a very complex problem. Desirous as the Council may be to improve the present environments of these people ; anxious as the Council may be to have removed some of the black spots of the Town, one cannot by any stretch of the imagination eclipse the fact " ability to pay."

In my former Reports I have alluded to the rents paid and are still paid by certain of the artisans residing in various insanitary quarters of the Town—2/6, 3/-, 3/6 and 4/- respectively. I have on many occasions endeavoured to ascertain the rent which these people feel they could reasonably pay for a new house, and the answer I have invariably received is " I could not pay more than 5s. a week inclusive of rates."

I am convinced that some other methods will have to be employed whereby it will be possible to build houses, the rents of which will suit the pockets of the people who need them most.

By referring to the Tabular Summary on Housing it will be seen that 224 houses were inspected for housing defects during the year 1925. Of this number 139 or over 50 per cent.,, were found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ; of this number 37 were rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers, and 67 rendered fit after the Service of Formal Notices, making a total of 104 houses in which improvements were made.

Closing Orders were made in respect of one house only.

HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING ACTS, 1890—1925.

Statement of work carried out during the years 1921–25 under the provisions of the above Acts within the Urban District of Trowbridge :—

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Number of New Houses Erected :—					
(a) Total, including numbers given separately under (b)	26	22	8	11	28
(b) With State assistance under the Housing Acts—					
(i) By the Local Authority ...	26	14	0	0	16
(ii) By other bodies or persons ...	—	8	8	11	12
(iii) Applications made by private persons for Subsidy	—	—	—	25	—
(iv) Number of Houses in course of erection by private persons other than those actually erected as given in column (ii) ...	—	—	—	14	—
Number of Houses commenced by Local Authority	—	—	—	10	—
Number of Houses to be erected by Local Authority	—	—	—	20	—
1. Unfit Dwelling-houses—					
Inspections: (1) Total number of dwellings inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	117	96	134	162	224
(2) Number of dwellings inspected and recorded under the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910, or the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	29	86	95	20	38
(3) Number of dwellings found to be in such a state as to be unfit for human habitation	4	16	6	5	1

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
(4) Number of dwellings (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation...	12	85	115	142	139
2. Remedy of Defects without Service of Formal Notices—					
Number of defective Dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority of their Officers	1	11	20	39	37
3. Action under Statuary Powers—					
A.—Proceedings under Section 28 of the Housing and Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919, or under Section 3 of the Housing Act, 1925—					
(1) Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs	1	35	19	62	13
(2) Number of Dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of Formal Notices—					
(a) By Owners	1	7	3	13	0
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	0	0	0	0	0
(3) Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by Owners of intention to close ...	0	0	0	0	0
B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts—					
(1) Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ...	28	0	22	78	94
(2) Number of Dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notices :—					
(a) By Owners	15	0	10	12	67
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	0	0	0	0	0
C.—Proceedings under Sections 17 and 18 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1909, or under 11, 14 and 15 of the Housing Act, 1925—					
(1) Number of representations made with a view to the making of Closing Orders	4	16	6	5	1

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
(2) Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	4	8	6	5	1
(3) Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling-houses having been rendered fit	1	0	1	0	1
(4) Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	0	0	0	0	1
(5) Number of Dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	0	0	0	0	0
(6) Number of Dwelling-houses voluntarily demolished by Owners ...	1	0	2	0	0

MEAT INSPECTION.

This branch of my work is increasing greatly, and I feel confident will still increase by reason of developments which are taking place in the Bacon-curing industry. A considerable portion of my time has necessarily been devoted to the inspection of diseased meat as will be gathered by a perusal of the various Tables given in this report.

The butchers, I am extremely pleased to state, have always informed me when they have had reason to suspect disease in a carcase, and I must congratulate them upon the assiduity with which they have carried out their duties in that respect in conformity with the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924.

Table 3 gives the total weight of Meat destroyed as unfit for human consumption during 1921–1925. No less than 74 tons 16 cwts of Meat and other Foods have been destroyed during that period. Tubercular Meat alone accounted for no less than 65 tons 18 cwts. 0 qtrs. 24 lbs.

The total weight of Meat destroyed during the year 1925 shows a decrease, being 19 tons 17 cwts. 2 qtrs. 11 lbs., against 22 tons 19 cwts. 3 qtrs. 5 lbs. destroyed during 1924.

During 1925, 18 tons 1 cwt. 0 qtrs. 10 lbs. of Meat affected with Tuberculosis was destroyed, against 21 tons 0 cwts. 1 qtr. 23 lbs. during 1924 ; this again shows a decrease.

A total weight of 6 tons 14 cwts. 1 qtr. 13 lbs. of Meat other than tubercular meat and 2 tons 3 cwts. 1 qtr. 19 lbs. of other foods were destroyed for other causes during the period 1921–1925.

In the year 1926 the Butchers, together with the Farmers, instituted a System of Insurance to cover them against any loss in respect of any meat condemned as unfit for human food.

This scheme, I have been informed, covers the whole of West Wiltshire, and the rules which govern the System of Insurance are very comprehensive.

Members—both Butchers and Farmers—pay a contribution of 5s. in respect of every bullock sold by auction or privately for the purpose of slaughter for human food.

No compensation is paid in respect of any bullock of a less value than £20.

If total condemnation ensues, 100 per cent., that is, the cost price of the beast, is paid the Butcher, 50 per cent. of which is derived from the Butchers' fund and 50 per cent. from the Farmers' fund respectively.

The hide, together with any other non-edible parts are deducted for the purpose of compensation.

If only a partial condemnation is effected, Compensation then is based upon the Market value of the portion or portions condemned and not necessarily on the cost price of the beast from which the portions are taken ; this value is ascertained by a Committee of Inspection.

A time limit within which a beast (insured under the scheme) must be slaughtered is also stipulated.

Butchers are required to transmit a weekly return of all animals slaughtered by them together with the required premiums to the Secretary.

If the Butchers are fortunate enough to obtain a Bank Balance of £150 at any time, and for four subsequent weeks this figure is maintained, the Insurance premium in respect of each beast is reduced from 5s. to 2s. 6d., but if the funds become so depleted that claims cannot be met, power is given to again increase the premium to 5s.

I am informed that a similar scheme of Insurance is now in operation in respect of Pigs, the principal difference being that the premium for each pig sold is 9d., paid by both Butcher and Farmer.

It will thus be seen that both Butchers and Farmers have now established a fund which is to be admired in every respect.

They realise the risks entailed in their business and the paramount necessity of Insurance. Not even the expert in many cases (far less the butcher or farmer) can definitely warrant an animal sound, and the butcher particularly has been for a long time past in a position of false security, but with the introduction of Insurance a measure of security has been attained. It is pleasing to know that the scheme is working admirably, and I heartily wish it every success.

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

The following Tables give details of the amount of Meat and other Foods condemned and destroyed as unfit for human food during the years 1921—1925.

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASE.
GENERALISED TUBERCULOSIS.

Table 1. showing number of Carcases destroyed during the years 1921–25 for Generalised Tuberculosis and weight :—

Year	Bulls	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Pigs	Total Organs.	Total for Year.	Total Weight for Year. Tons.	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
1921	–	–	–	8	23	31	31	4	8	3	22
1922	–	–	3	1	28	32	32	2	17	3	11
1923	–	–	3	8	33	44	44	5	19	0	0
1924	–	–	3	7	123	133	133	12	6	3	2
1925	–	–	–	2	113	115	115	9	1	3	4
Ttls.	—	—	9	26	320	355	355	34	14	1	11

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

I am pleased to report that no legal proceedings have been taken during the year 1925. Cautions were given in three instances and Justices' orders obtained in four cases, all being in respect of diseased or unsound food.

WATERCLOSET ACCOMMODATION AND DRAINS.

From the summary which deals with work done it will be noticed that 71 New Sanitary Conveniences have been provided, 217 old hopper pans removed and pedestal pans substituted, 221 flushing apparatus provided to waterclosets and New Drains laid to dwellings in 91 instances during the years 1921-1925.

These figures I am sure are very convincing and prove conclusively the progress made in this important branch of Sanitation.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

The number of Slaughter Houses in the Town is 8, as given in former Reports ; 2,430 visits have been made to these Slaughter-houses during the years 1921-1925. With the exception of 2 or 3 they are of the old type, some are situated in close proximity to dwelling-houses or shops, and their construction leaves much to be desired. However, I am pleased to state that the Occupiers have endeavoured to keep them as clean as circumstances will permit.

It would be a great advantage if a Public Abattoir existed in the Town.

BAKEHOUSES.

The Bakehouses in the District number 12. These have been periodically visited and limewashing, etc., attended to where necessary.

DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS.

Two Registers are kept which give particulars of the number of Cowkeepers, Wholesalers and Retail Purveyors of Milk in the Town.

Number of Cowkeepers and Wholesale Purveyors	25
Number of Retailers	10

During the Year 1925 one new Cowshed was erected ; this building is good. I again feel obliged to draw attention to the very unsatisfactory state of many of the Cowsheds in the District ; some can only be described as a disgrace, and in their present state are totally unsuitable places for the production of Milk.

It is almost impracticable to produce Milk free from contamination in sheds which are irregularly and badly paved and insufficiently drained.

I cannot impress too forcibly upon the Council and also the Cowkeepers the urgent need of Cowshed reform. Surely something can and should be done to improve these places.

May I suggest that a Sub-Committee be appointed to inspect with me the various Cowsheds in the Town.

GENERAL REMARKS.

I desire most respectfully to draw the attention of the Council to the considerable amount of clerical work that has to be done in my Department. I find that with the considerable increase in out-door work I cannot properly attend to the whole of the office work of my department, and I should be extremely grateful if the Council would provide me with clerical assistance.

In concluding this Report, I take this pleasant opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Public Health Committee, each of whom have given valuable advice and rendered valuable assistance to me during the year. I also wish to tender my hearty thanks to the other Members of the Council for the kind support and mutual assistance which they have extended to me and to the other Officials of the Council for their kind co-operation.

I have the honour to remain,
Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Haden, and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

LEONARD BERTRAM DENSHAM,
M.S.I.A., C.R.S.I., C.F.I.

Table 2 showing number of Organs or Parts of Carcases destroyed during the years 1921–25 :—

for LOCALISED TUBERCULOSIS AND WEIGHT.

| Years. | CATTLE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | PIGS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total Weight for Year. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Whole Thoracic and Abdominal Organs. | Other parts. | Fore quarters. | Livers. | Heads. | Tongues. | Lungs. | Loins. | Briskets. | Flanks. | Sundry portions. | Clods and Stickings. | Thoracic walls. | Whole Abdominal and Thoracic organs destroyed. | Heads. | Other parts Carcases. | Necks. | Fore quarters. | Hind quarters. | Thoracic walls. | Flicks. | Loins. | Legs. | Shoulders. | Flanks. | Plucks. | Abdominal organs. | Lungs. | Tons. | cwts. | qrs. | lbs. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | lbs. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 24 | 22 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 219 | 323 | 88 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 9 | 3 | 0 |
| 1922 | 22 | — | 2 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 109 | — | — | 210 | 236 | 5 | 84 | 4 | — | 17 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 14 | 17 | — | — | 4 | 16 | 2 | 27 |
| 1923 | 15 | — | 7 | — | 8 | 8 | 3 | — | 3 | — | 416 | 3 | — | 122 | 128 | — | 81 | — | — | 10 | 23 | — | 1 | 12 | 7 | — | — | — | 3 | 4 | 1 | 15 |
| 1924 | 8 | — | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 4 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | 443 | 585 | — | 170 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 79 | 7 | 2 | 48 | 25 | 10 | 29 | 24 | 8 | 13 | 2 | 21 |
| 1925 | 8 | — | 1 | — | 5 | 5 | 1 | — | 5 | — | 23 | — | 1 | 536 | 591 | — | 257 | 10 | 2 | 19 | 84 | — | — | 55 | 21 | 15 | 27 | 4 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 6 |
| Totals | 77 | 22 | 14 | 5 | 33 | 33 | 16 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 548 lbs. | 3 | 1 | 1530 | 1863 | 93 | 592 | 20 | 3 | 66 | 195 | 8 | 4 | 124 | 67 | 42 | 56 | 28 | 31 | 3 | 3 | 13 |

Table 3 showing the total weight of Meat and other Foods destroyed as unfit for human food during the years 1921–25 :—

Year.	Total Weight Tubercular Meat Destroyed.				Total Weight Meat Destroyed, Other Diseases, Etc.				Total Weight Other Foods Destroyed.				Total Weight Meat, Etc., Destroyed During the Year.			
	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
1921	9	18	2	22	—	18	2	27	1	10	2	12	12	8	0	5
1922	7	14	2	10	—	12	2	10	—	5	0	15	8	12	1	7
1923	9	3	1	15	1	7	3	10	—	7	0	3	10	18	1	0
1924	21	0	1	23	1	18	3	26	—	—	1	12	22	19	3	5
1925	18	1	0	10	1	16	0	24	—	—	1	5	19	17	2	11
Totals	65	18	0	24	6	14	1	13	2	3	1	19	74	16	0	0

OTHER DISEASES.

Table 4 showing number of Carcases destroyed during the years 1921–25, with nature of disease and weight :—

	PIGS.																							SHEEP.										CALVES.								CATTLE.													
Years.	Moribund.	Septicæmia.	Post-mortem Decomposition.	Pneumonia (Gangrenous).	Leukæmia.	Erysipelas.	Pneumonia (septic).	Inflammation (acute)	Mammitis (acute).	Icterus.	Fever (acute).	Peritonitis (acute septic).	Marasmus.	Lacerated.	Unwholesome.	Malignant Growth.	Toxæmia.	Gangrene.	Rickets.	Uræmia.	Malnutrition and Rickets.	Malnutrition and Inflammation.	Organs.	Total Carcases.	Weight. Tons.	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Moribund.	Decomposition.	Hydræmia.	Organs.	Total Carcases.	Weight. Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Immaturity.	Dropsy.	Inflammation (acute)	Umbilical Pyæmia.	Septicæmia.	Organs.	Total Carcases.	Weight. Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Marasmus.	Total Carcases.	Weight. Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Total Weight for Year. Tons.	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
1921	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	1	2	17	—	—	1	1	1		2	4	3	—	—	1	1	5	5	2	0	27	1	1	4	1	19		8	3	11
1922	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	6	0	16	1	1	—	—	2		3	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		7	0	13	
1923	—	2	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	18	1	3	0	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	4	4	1	3	20	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	0	0
1924	—	6	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	30	1	11	2	22	—	1	1	2	2	1	0	24	1	—	—	—	—	1	1		1	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	13	0	25
1925	—	5	3	—	—	—	9	6	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	3	1	1	1	1	29	35	1	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1		1	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	2	13
Totals	1	14	30	1	1	3	11	9	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	67	94	4	11	3	8	1	2	2	3	5	2	2	25	6	1	1	2	1	11	11	4	3	10	1	1	4	1	19	5	3	3	6

LOCAL AFFECTIONS (Organs or Parts.)

Table 5 showing number of Organs or Part Carcases destroyed during the years 1921–25, with nature of disease and weight :—

CATTLE.

Livers.

Years.	Abscess	Distomatosis.	Cirrhosis	Necrosis	Abscess	Hydatid Cysts.	Injury.	Actinomycosis	Abscess	Actinomycosis.	Mammitis.	Neoplasms	Pericarditis.	Hydatid Cysts.	Infarcts.	Inflammation.	Lacerated	Decomposition.	Damage. Lbs.	Decomposition. Lbs.
1921	—	10	5	2	9	—	3	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	—
1922	—	2	2	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1923	—	10	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	5	—
1924	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	10
1925	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Totals	4	26	10	5	14	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	65	10

Lungs.

Years.	Sundry Portions.	Weight.		
		Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
1921	—	5	1	4
1922	—	1	0	22
1923	—	2	3	10
1924	—	—	3	20
1925	—	—	3	1
Totals	—	11	0	1

Heads.

Years.	Bruising.	Pleuritic Adhesion.	Verminous.	Decomposition.	Calcareous Concretions.	Weight.		
						Qrs.	Lbs.	
1921	1	1	2	9	—	—	25	
1922	—	1	5	—	5	—	26	
1923	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1924	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1925	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Totals	1	2	7	9	5	1	23	

Tongues.

Years.	Actinomycosis.	Mammitis.	Neoplasms	Pericarditis.	Hydatid Cysts.	Infarcts.	Inflammation.	Lacerated	Decomposition.	Damage. Lbs.	Decomposition. Lbs.	Weight.		
												Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
1921	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4
1922	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1923	—	2	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	5	—	2	3	10
1924	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	10	—	3	20
1925	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	1
Totals	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	65	10	11	0	1

Udders

Years.	Abdominal Organs.	Hearts.	Kidneys.	Spleens.	Whole Organs.	Shoulders.	Briskets.	Sundry Portions.	Weight.		
									Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
1921	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1922	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1923	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1924	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1925	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

SHEEP.

Years.	Legs.	Breasts.	Flucks.	Sundry Portions.	Livers.	Weight.		
						Qrs.	Lbs.	
1921	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1922	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1923	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1924	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1925	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	5
Totals	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	5

CALVES.

Years.	Forequarters.	Whole Organs.	Slings.	Lungs.	Livers.	Breasts.	Sundry Portions.	Weight.		
								Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
1921	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1922	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1923	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1924	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1925	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

PIGS.

Livers.

Years.	Flucks.	Legs.	Livers.	Hearts.	Feet.	Heads.	Flanks.	Whole Organs.	Shoulders.	Kidneys.	Forequarters.	Sundry Portions.	Hindquarters.	Lungs with Hearts.	Lungs, less Hearts.	Thoracic Walls.	Udders.	Weight.		
																		Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
1921	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1922	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1923	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1924	10	11	—	3	—	10	10	—	8	—	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
1925	—	42	—	—	2	42	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	1	—	—	67	—	1
Totals	10	53	5	3	2	57	29	3	8	2	5	1	1	2	10	3	4	2	2	56

Livers.

Years.	Abscess.	Pneumonia.	Fracture.	Abscess.	Damaged.	Necrosis.	Cirrhosis.	Endocarditis.	Pericarditis.	Malformations.	Decomposition.	Abscess.	Peritonitis.	Abscess	Inflammation	Damaged.	Cysts.	Pleurisy.	Abscess	Decomposition. Lbs.
1921	18	—	3	—	—	5	4	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1922	—	—	2	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	2	4	2	—	—
1923	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1924	10	11	—	3	—	10	10	—	8	—	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	56
1925	—	42	—	—	2	42	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Totals	28	53	5	3	2	57	29	3	8	2	5	1	1	2	10	3	4	2	2	56

Livers.

Years.	Damaged Lbs.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Aspiration of blood.	Pneumonia.	Pleuritic Adhesion.	Umbilicosome.	Weight.			Total Weight for Year.			
								Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
1921	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	—	9	3	16
1922	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	3	2	22	—	5	1	25
1923	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	10
1924	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	4	3	9	—	5	3	1
1925	17	1	—	—	67	—	1	5	2	5	—	6	2	11
Totals	17	1	7	11	89	9	2	17	2	10	1	10	2	7

FROZEN MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

Table 6 showing details of Frozen Meat and other Foods destroyed during the years 1921–25, with condition and weight :—

	FROZEN BEEF.							FROZEN MUTTON.				VEGETABLES.				FISH.						TINNED FOODS.																															
	Hind Quarters.	Rounds.	Legs.	Sundry Portions.	Weight.			Carcases.	Sundry Portions.	Weight.		Bags Potatoes.	Weight.			Barrels.			Sea Bream.	Whiting.	Weight.			BLOWN TINS.																								Weight.		Total Weight for Year.			
Year.	Bone Taint.	Bone Taint.	Bone Taint.	Decomposition.	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Black Spot.	Decomposition.	qrs.	lbs.	Unwholesome.	Tons.	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Sprats. Decomposition.	Mackerel. Decomposition.	Herrings. Decomposition.	Decomposition.	Decomposition.	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Tomatoes.	Corned Beef.	Apricots.	Milk.	Herrings.	Sardines.	Salmon.	Pine Apple.	Pears	Tongue.	Raspberries.	Pigs' Feet.	Paté.	Mixed Meat.	Peaches.	Tongue in Glass.	qrs.	lbs.	Tons.	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.							
1921	1	1	—	196 lbs.	3	3	14	1	3 lbs.	1	26	24	1	4	0	0	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	0	71	6	1	22	1	8	4	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	2	12							
1922	—	—	1	—	1	0	3	1	—	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	3	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	15								
1923	1	—	—	—	5	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	3								
1924	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	3	11	—	5	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	12	—	—	1	12							
1925	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	6	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	1	5							
Totals	2	1	1	196 lbs.	9	3	20	2	3 lbs.	3	10	24	1	4	0	0	3	1	1	3	3	8	0	6	71	11	1	24	1	11	15	3	9	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	11	2	3	1	19							

Table 7 showing details of visits to Slaughter-houses and actions taken under the provisions of the Unsound Food Sections of the Public Health Acts 1875 and 1890, during the years 1921–25 :—

Year.	Visits to Slaughterhouses.			No. of Justices Orders Obtained.	No. of Seizures Made.	No. of Seizures Reported to the Public Health Committee.	No. of Cautions Issued.	No. of Prosecutions.	No. of Convictions Obtained.	Result of Proceedings.	Amount of Fine. £ s. d.	Nature of Offence.
	By Request.	Surprise Visits.	Total Visits.									
1921	200	603	803	6	4	4	2	1	1	Fined (costs included)	17 9 0	Depositing for sale 4 Pigs' Heads.
1922	147	256	403	5	3	3	—	3	3	1. Fined (costs 2. Included) 3. Fined (costs included)	28 10 0 12 7 0	1. Exposing for sale 3 pieces of Diseased Meat. 2. Exposing for sale 4 pieces of Diseased Meat. 3. Exposing for sale 1 piece of Diseased Meat.
1923	123	254	377	4	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	
1924	178	182	360	3	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	
1925	166	321	487	4	4	4	3	—	—	—	—	
Totals	814	1616	2430	22	13	13	8	4	4	—	£58 6 0	